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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nobuyoshi Joe MAEJI, et al.

Appl. No. 10/052,907

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For: POLYMERS HAVING CO-CONTINUOUS ARCHITECTURE Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter

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Confirmation No.: 9099

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks on or before the extended due date of Monday, November 15, 2004. A constructive Petition under 1.136 (a)(3) for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee in the amount of \$490.00 under 1.17(a)(3) accompany this response. It is believed that no other fee is due at this time, however, should any fee be required for any reason related to this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, with a reference to Docket No. 05796.0008.NPUS00.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and reconsider the application:

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